(c) While development of small scale industries in the State is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government, the Central Government has been helping the States, including Uttar Pradesh,* in their endeavour of small scale industrial development by implementing various schemes such as Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna, Integrated Infrastructure Development, setting up Product-cum-Process Development Centre, Human Resource Development through entrepreneurship and management development programme, widening of information base through projects, like Small Enterprises Information Resource Centre Network (SENET) and Computerisation of District Industry Centres, Marketing assistance schemes and Schemes of energy conservation, ancillary and sub-contracting etc. Enhanced technology support for modernisation and quality upgradation (through the schemes like Technology Trust fund, assistance to obtain ISO-9000, extending testing facilities through Regional Testing Centres, Tool Rooms, UPTECH scheme for upgradation of technology through demonstration of technology in clusters, etc), is also being extended.

Steps for rehabilitation of cyclone affected people in Orissa

*558. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various steps taken for the rehabilitation of cyclone affected people in Orissa;

(b) the amount spent thereon;

(c) the progress as on date; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (d) In addition to release of entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1999-2000, assistance amounting to Rs. 828.15 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) was released to Orissa in the wake of floods and cyclones in the State. The concerned Central Ministries/Departments had taken a number of measures for the welfare and rehabilitation of the affected victims. The Government of India had set up a High Powered Task Force under the Chairmanship of Defence Minister for Ministerial level coordination of rehabilitation and reconstruction in the cyclone affected areas of Orissa. The Task Force had recommended various medium and long-term measures for the affected areas in the fields of health, water & sanitation,

shelter, food & nutrition, education, agriculture, environment and social sectors. In accordance with the recommendations of the Task Force, the Central Governmdent has set up the Orissa Cyclone Reconstruction Authority for rehabilitation and reconstruction in Orissa including finalisation and implementation of the reconstruction programmes. The Government of Orissa has also recently set up an Orissa State Disaster Mitigation Authority to coordinate the restoration and reconstruction work.

CBI case against Laloo Yadav

*559. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "CBI bypassed PM in Laloo Case" published in the Asian Age on the 16th April, 2000;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that FIRs against the co-accused have not yet been proceeded with to file chargesheets; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Apart from the disproportionate assets case filed against the former Chief Minister, Bihar referred to in the news-items, such cases have also been instituted against certain other public servants involved in cases relating to irregularities in the Animal Husbandry Department of Government of Bihar. The cases involve investigations at various levels and examination of voluminous documents. They are in an advanced stage of investigation and adequate attention has been paid to complete the investigation in these cases.

Agricultural production during 2000-2001

† *560. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

DR D. MASTHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed a target of 212 million tonne for agricultural production during the year 2000-2001;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.